

affixed to the hydrogel; and

a vapor emitting material received by the cells of the foam pad

25. (Amended) A method for releasing a vapor, comprising:

providing a patch comprising:

an adhesive comprising a first surface and an opposing surface,

a base substrate, comprising a hydrogel, adhered to the opposing surface of the adhesive,

a cellular [portion] structure, comprising a foamed polyolefin, contacting the base portion, the cellular [portion] structure comprising a vapor emitting portion; [and a vapor emitting material stored within the vapor emitting portion,] and a vapor emitting material stored within the cellular structure [comprising the vapor emitting portion affixed to the first surface of the adhesive]; removing the base substrate;

attaching the adhesive to a surface;

exposing the pad to air; and

releasing the vapor.

29. (Amended) A method for releasing a vapor comprising:

providing a patch comprising:

an adhesive comprising a first surface and an opposing surface,

a base substrate, comprising a hydrogel, adhered to the opposing surface of the adhesive, and

a vapor emitting portion comprising a cellular structure, comprising foamed polyolefin, and a vapor emitting material stored within the cellular structure comprising the vapor emitting portion affixed to the first surface of the adhesive; exposing the pad to air; and

releasing the vapor.

38. (Amended) A kit for releasing a vapor comprising:

one or more patches comprising a hydrogel and a vapor emitting portion comprising a cellular structure comprising a foamed polyolefin, and a vapor emitting material stored within the cellular structure comprising the vapor emitting portion, with the vapor emitting portion adhered to the hydrogel; and a container for enclosing the patches.

40. (Amended) A patch comprising:

an adhesive first layer comprising a first surface and an opposing surface with the surfaces having areas;
a second layer, comprising a hydrogel, releasably adhered to and covering the entire area of the opposing surface of the first layer;
a foam pad, comprising a foamed polyolefin, having portions and comprising a top surface and a bottom surface with [a] one of the pad surfaces attached to and covering an area of the first surface of the first layer; and,
at least two vapor emitting materials separately stored in at least two separate portions of the pad.

REMARKS

Rejection Under 35 USC Sec. 112

The Examiner objected to the claim structure of claims 1, 5, 10, 11, 24-25, 29, 38, 40-41. The Applicant has amended claims 1, 10, 25, 29, 38 and 40 to eliminate a reference to "cellular portion" and refer instead to cellular "structure." It is believed that the amendment addresses the Examiner's grounds for rejection. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection.